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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION TO PLACE
APPLICATION IN ALLOWABLE CONDITION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed 8/25/2005, applicant here amends this application per the requirements of the examiner, thereby placing this application in allowable condition. Please enter the following amendments:

In Claim 30, 5th line, cancel the words "by a web" to satisfy the examiner's objection under "Claim Rejections - 35 USC Sec. 112", no. 4 (on Page 3), which the examiner said "would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 USC 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action." See "Allowable Subject Matter", page 6, No. 8.

In Claims 24 and 27, first line of each claim, in each claim substitute --30-- for "6" and "1", respectively, to comply with the examiner's requirement under "Allowable Subject Matter", no. 7, page 6.

Cancel Claims 21-23, 25-26, 28-29 and unentered Claims 38-40.

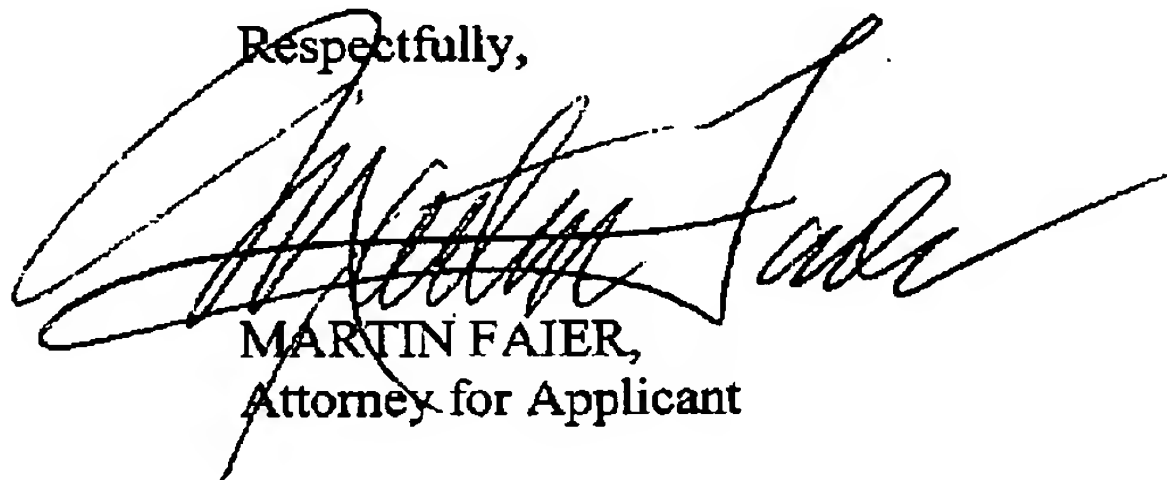
Remarks

Independent Claim 30, as amended, and its dependent Claims 20, 24, 27, and 31-37, all found allowable in the final rejection, remain in this application. Claims presented in Amendments filed Nov. 14, 2005 and Jan. 24, 2006, which we not entered and not under

consideration, have been cancelled. Informally suggested claims in informally proposed amendments not entered have been omitted.

The present amendment places this application in allowable condition. Counsel thanks the examiner for his consideration and solicits allowance of all the claims remaining in the case as presented by this amendment. Please charge the extension fee and any additional fees in this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0040 of the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully,



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